

LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2027

TODAY'S TOPICS:

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LEGACY ADMINISTRATION

- Dr. Bonneau- Principal
- Mrs. Monajami- Academic Associate Principal
- Mr. Owens- Front Foyer Admin Suite (A-B)
- Mr. Cousins- Front Foyer Admin Suite (C-GN)
- Mr. Phan- 3rd Floor Admin Suite (GO-LH)
- Mr. Contreras- Cafeteria Admin Suite (LI-O)
- Mrs. Smith- 2nd Floor Admin Suite (P-SQ)
- Ms. DeGray- Fine Arts Admin Suite (SR-Z)

LEGACY COUNSELORS

- Mrs. Vorsino- Front Foyer Admin Suite (A-B)
- Mrs. White- Front Foyer Admin Suite (C-GN)
- Mrs. Julius- 3rd Floor Admin Suite (GO-LH)
- Mrs. Fields- Cafeteria Admin Suite (LI-O)
- Mrs. Forte- 2nd Floor Admin Suite (P-SQ)
- Mrs. Thomas- Fine Arts Admin Suite (SR-Z)
- Mrs. Andra- Front Foyer Admin Suite (Student Support Counselor)

GRADUATION PLANS

- Foundations
- Foundations with Endorsement
- Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)

FOUNDATION PLAN

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 3 credits
- Science: 3 credits
- Social Studies: 3 credits (4 credits strongly recommended)
- Foreign Language: 2 credits of the same language
- Fine Arts: 1 credit
- PE or Equivalent: 1 credit
- Health: $\frac{1}{2}$ credit
- Professional Communications: $\frac{1}{2}$ credit
- Other Electives: 8 credits
- Total = 26 credits

The majority of students who graduate on the foundations plan must first attend a community college before transferring to a 4-year university.

FOUNDATION PLAN WITH ENDORSEMENT

- English: 4 credits
 - Math: 4 credits
 - Science: 4 credits
 - Social Studies: 3 credits (4 credits strongly recommended)
 - Foreign Language: 2 credits of the same language
 - Fine Arts: 1 credit
 - PE or Equivalent: 1 credit
 - Health: ½ credit
 - Professional Communications: ½ credit
 - Endorsement Area: 4 credits (must be same sequence in designated area of study)
 - Other Electives: 2 credits
 - Total = 26 credits
- An Endorsement is a coherent sequence of courses for 4 or more credits which includes one advanced course in a designated area of study.
 - Students who graduate on the Foundations with Endorsement Plan can choose to start at either a community college or 4 year university.

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT (DLA)

- Complete the Foundations with Endorsement Plan
- Algebra 2 must be one of the math courses
- Students must complete the DLA plan to be eligible for the state's top 10% Automatic Admission into colleges and universities.

ENDORSEMENT AREAS

- Arts and Humanities
- Public Service
- STEM
- Business and Industry
- Multidisciplinary Studies

EXAMPLE OF THE ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus:
 - Art 1
 - Art 2
 - Art 3
 - Art 4

EXAMPLE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus:
 - Principles of Law
 - Law Enforcement I
 - Law Enforcement II
 - Practicum in Law

EXAMPLE OF THE STEM ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus one additional science course. Students must take Biology, Chemistry, and Physics and choose 2 additional upper level science credits.
 - AP Physics
 - AP Biology
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Environmental Science
 - Environmental Systems
 - Anatomy & Physiology
 - Astronomy
 - Aquatic Science

EXAMPLE OF THE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus:
 - Principles of Architecture
 - Architectural Design I
 - Architectural Design II
 - Practicum in Architectural Design

EXAMPLE OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ENDORSEMENT

- All requirements for the Foundation Plan with Endorsement plus:
 - Students must take both World Geography & World History
 - Students must take either Chemistry and/or Physics
 - Electives can be taken from several different areas
 - A coherent sequence does not have to be completed

HOW STUDENTS ARE CLASSIFIED

We base your grade level on the number of credits that you have earned, not on the number of years that you have been in high school.

0.0-5.5 Credits = Freshman

6.0-11.5 = Sophomore

12.0-18.5 = Junior

19.0 + Credits = Senior

END OF COURSE EXAMS (EOC)

- You must take and pass/or be exempt from the End of Course (EOC) exams in the following areas to graduate:
 - English I
 - English II
 - Biology
 - Algebra I
 - US History

WHAT IS A GPA

- GPA stands for Grade Point Average
- Your GPA is an average of ALL of your grade points which reflects how well you have or have not done in ALL of your classes. For the purposes of applications to institutions of higher education, this cumulative GPA will continue to be used for rank for college automatic admission purposes.
- Beginning with the Class of 2023- only courses in the following areas will be used for calculating class rank for local graduation honors:
 - English/ Language Arts
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Languages Other than English (LOTE)
- Your GPA and Class Rank will be available in July after the completion of your freshman year.

WHY DOES MY GPA MATTER?

- Class Rank
- College Admittance
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Academic Awards
- Qualifying for Dual Credit

GRADUATION HONORS (CLASS OF 2027)

Graduation honors will now be determined at the end of the 5th six weeks instead of the end of the 1st semester. Honors are determined by the core GPA which only includes courses taken in: English, Math, Science, History, & LOTE. You can view your core GPA and class rank in the Edugence app in your Class Link account in July after the completion of your freshman year.

- Graduation Honors:
 - Valedictorian- highest ranking student
 - Salutatorian- second highest ranking student
 - Top 20- top highest GPA's in senior class
 - Summa Cum Laude- GPA 100+
 - Magna Cum Laude- GPA 97-99.99
 - Cum Laude- GPA 95-96.99

WHAT IS DUAL CREDIT

- These are classes that are offered through Tarrant County College (TCC).
- Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time.
- An 80 GPA average is one of the qualifications needed to enroll in dual credit courses.
- These courses provide weighted credit.
- Students are eligible to begin taking dual credit courses starting their sophomore year.

WHAT IS ADVANCED/ AP

- These are classes that are offered through Legacy.
- Students can potentially earn college credit by passing the AP test.
- These courses provide weighted credit.
- Students are eligible to begin taking Advanced/ AP courses starting their freshman year.

PSAT 8/9

- Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 on Wednesday, October 11th
- The test will be taken during the regular school day
- You will be tested over: Reading, Writing and Language, Math
- There is no charge for MISD students
- You are automatically registered for this test so make sure you are at school on time on Wednesday, October 11th.
- Visit the website to become familiar with the test:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT LEGACY

- Come to School Everyday
- Do Your Homework
- Ask for Help
- Be Organized
- Study with Friends
- Attend TUTORIALS

Your education is your RESPONSIBILITY!! Make sure that you are prepared.

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Facebook Group: Parents of Legacy High School
- Twitter: Legacy Bronco Counseling @LSideCounselors

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